

# The Challenge of Visionary Leadership: Embracing and Overcoming Fears

A lively, interactive workshop bringing together business management science, philosophy, literature, and the arts



Wednesday, November 6, 7:00-8:30 PM, Corns 312

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Contemporary management research shows that the personal fears of leaders frequently disrupt the functioning of their teams and negatively impact entire organizations. Today's uncertain times relentlessly throw risks and dilemmas in front of leaders in all walks of life, the answers to which emerge only when they confront and overcome the intangible phantoms that impede them from actualizing their visions. Thus surfacing and resolving fears are among the most critical skills demanded of leaders today. This interactive workshop will help participants understand the meaning and origins of the fears that can hinder success and will provide essential tools for overcoming them.

**Sanjay Rishi** is a filmmaker and a business-leadership coach who has created provocative learning interventions for global audiences for the last three decades. He facilitates transformation for leaders and their organizations in sectors such as the UN, social business, entrepreneurial start-ups, for-profit, and education. In doing so, he draws upon cinema and storytelling as well as social and management science.

**Dr. John Stone-Mediatore** is a humanist scholar who brings together the insights of philosophy, literature and the arts. He has taught at OWU for 20 years and received the 2019 Bishop Francis Kearns Award for Outstanding Scholarship, Service, and Leadership.

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